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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND TRAINING OF PRIVATE  
DETECTIVES, GUARD SERVICES AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-152u of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 As used in this chapter:

4 (1) "Armed security officer" means a security officer who carries or  
5 has immediate access to a firearm in the performance of such officer's  
6 duties as a security officer;

7 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Safety;

8 (3) "Licensee" means any person, firm, company, partnership or  
9 corporation engaged in the business of providing investigative or  
10 security services;

11 (4) "Private detective" means any person engaged in the business of,  
12 or advertising as engaged in the business of (A) investigating crimes or  
13 civil wrongs, (B) investigating the location, disposition or recovery of

14 property, (C) investigating the cause of accidents, fire damage or  
15 injuries to persons or to property, except persons performing bona fide  
16 engineering services, (D) providing the personal protection of  
17 individuals, (E) conducting surveillance activity, (F) conducting  
18 background investigations, or (G) securing evidence to be used before  
19 a court, board, officer or investigation committee;

20 (5) "Private detective agency" means any person, firm, company,  
21 partnership or corporation that, for consideration, advertises as  
22 providing, or is engaged in the business of providing, private  
23 detectives and private investigators;

24 (6) "Private investigator" means an employee of a licensed private  
25 detective or private detective agency who performs services necessary  
26 for the conduct of such licensee's business;

27 [(6)] (7) "Security officer" means the licensed and registered person  
28 hired to safeguard and protect persons and property, by (A) the  
29 detection or prevention of any unlawful intrusion or entry, larceny,  
30 vandalism, abuse, arson or trespass on the property such security  
31 officer is hired to protect, or (B) the prevention, observation, or  
32 detection of any unauthorized activity on the property the security  
33 officer was hired to protect. Such security officer may be (i) employed  
34 by a security service, or (ii) employed by a [business and is a  
35 uniformed employee who performs security work on the premises of  
36 the employer's business when such premises are located in an area that  
37 is accessible and unrestricted to the public, or has access only by paid  
38 admission] nonsecurity service employer;

39 [(7)] (8) "Security service" means any person, firm, association or  
40 corporation that, for consideration, provides to another person, firm,  
41 association or corporation one or more of the following: (A) The  
42 prevention or detection of intrusion, entry, larceny, vandalism, abuse,  
43 fire, or trespass on the property the security service was hired to  
44 protect; (B) the prevention, observation or detection of any  
45 unauthorized activity on property the security service was hired to

46 protect; (C) the protection of patrons and persons authorized to be on  
47 the premises of a person, firm, association or corporation that the  
48 security service was hired to protect; (D) the secure transportation of  
49 papers, money, negotiable instruments and other valuables; (E) the  
50 provision of patrol and armored car services; or (F) the provision of  
51 guard dogs;

52 (9) "Nonsecurity service employer" means a person, firm or  
53 corporation employing uniformed employees who perform security  
54 work on the premises of the employer's business when such premises  
55 are located in an area that is accessible and unrestricted to the public,  
56 or has access only by paid admission.

57 Sec. 2. Section 29-156a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
58 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

59 (a) Any licensee may employ as many [agents, operators, assistants,  
60 guards, watchmen or patrolmen] private investigators as such licensee  
61 deems necessary for the conduct of such licensee's business, provided  
62 such employees shall be of good moral character and at least eighteen  
63 years of age.

64 (b) Immediately upon hiring [an agent, operator, assistant, guard,  
65 watchman or patrolman] a private investigator, the licensee shall  
66 [make application] apply to register such employee with the  
67 Commissioner of Public Safety. Such application shall be made on  
68 forms furnished by the commissioner, and, under oath of the  
69 employee, shall give the employee's name, address, date and place of  
70 birth, employment for the past five years, experience in the position  
71 applied for, any convictions for violations of the law and such other  
72 information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to  
73 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the  
74 employee.

75 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall require any applicant  
76 for registration under this section to submit to state and national

77 criminal history records checks [. The criminal history records checks  
78 required pursuant to this section shall be] conducted in accordance  
79 with section 29-17a. The application for registration shall be  
80 accompanied by two sets of fingerprints of the employee and two full-  
81 face photographs of the employee, two inches wide by two inches  
82 high, [full-face, taken within] taken no earlier than six months prior  
83 [thereto] to the date of application for registration, and a twenty-dollar  
84 registration fee payable to the state. Subject to the provisions of section  
85 46a-80, no person shall be [approved for employment] registered who  
86 has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime [that  
87 would tend to question such person's honesty and integrity] involving  
88 moral turpitude, or who has been refused a license under the  
89 provisions of this chapter for any reason except lack of minimum  
90 experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked  
91 or is under suspension. [Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the  
92 applicant for employment the] The commissioner shall register [the  
93 employee] all qualified employees and so notify the licensee and place  
94 the registration form and all related material on file with the Division  
95 of State Police within the Department of Public Safety.

96 (d) The licensee shall notify the commissioner [within] not later than  
97 five days [of] after the termination of employment of any registered  
98 employees.

99 (e) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of  
100 this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each offense. Each  
101 distinct violation of this section shall be a separate offense and, in the  
102 case of a continuing violation, each day thereof shall be deemed a  
103 separate offense.

104 Sec. 3. Section 29-156b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
105 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

106 The licensee of a private detective agency shall issue to each of the  
107 agency's [nonuniformed] private investigators [, operators or agents,]  
108 an identification card, of such size, color and design as the

109 commissioner may prescribe, which card shall contain the name and  
 110 photograph of the private investigator, [operator or agent,] the name  
 111 and business address of the licensee, the license number and expiration  
 112 date, and the certification that the named private investigator [,  
 113 operator or agent] is employed as [an] a private investigator [, operator  
 114 or agent] of the licensee. Such card shall be carried by the private  
 115 investigator [, operator or agent] at all times when engaged in the  
 116 activities of the licensee. No person shall hold, possess or show an  
 117 identification card not authorized and issued to such person by a  
 118 licensed employer, or possess such card after termination of such  
 119 person's employment with the issuing licensee.

120 Sec. 4. Section 29-156d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 121 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

122 No private detective licensed under the provisions of sections 29-  
 123 153 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this act, or officer, director,  
 124 employee [, operator or agent] or private investigator of such licensee,  
 125 or any other person shall wear, carry, accept or show any badge or  
 126 shield of any description, purporting to indicate that such person is a  
 127 private detective or connected with the private detective business.

128 Sec. 5. Section 29-158 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 129 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

130 Any license or registration may be suspended or revoked by the  
 131 commissioner, [provided notice shall have been given to the licensee to  
 132 appear before the commissioner to show cause why the license should  
 133 not be suspended or revoked, upon a finding by the commissioner  
 134 that: (1) The licensee has violated] after giving notice and an  
 135 opportunity to be heard to the licensee or registrant when the  
 136 commissioner finds that the licensee or registrant has: (1) Violated any  
 137 of the terms or provisions of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, as  
 138 amended by this act, or any of the regulations adopted thereunder; (2)  
 139 [the licensee has] practiced fraud, deceit or misrepresentation [to] in  
 140 dealing with the clients of the licensee or registrant; (3) [the licensee

141 has] made a material misstatement in the application for issuance of  
 142 such license or registration, or, in the case of a licensee, or renewal of  
 143 such [licensee's] license; (4) [the licensee has] demonstrated  
 144 incompetence or untrustworthiness in the conduct of [such licensee's]  
 145 the business; (5) [the licensee has] been convicted of a felony or other  
 146 crime [affecting such licensee's honesty, integrity or moral fitness]  
 147 involving moral turpitude. If the licensee or registrant has been  
 148 convicted under section 53a-61 or 53a-62, the commissioner shall  
 149 consider the facts and circumstances surrounding such convictions  
 150 prior to suspending or revoking the license or registration. Any party  
 151 aggrieved by an order of the commissioner [hereunder] under the  
 152 provisions of this section may appeal therefrom in accordance with the  
 153 provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for such appeal shall be  
 154 [in] the judicial district of New Britain.

155 Sec. 6. Section 29-161 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 156 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

157 (a) [Any] Except as provided in section 29-156a, as amended by this  
 158 act, any person who violates any provision of sections 29-153 to 29-161,  
 159 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be fined not more than five  
 160 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both. The  
 161 commissioner may establish, by regulation, civil penalties for  
 162 violations of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this  
 163 act, but no such penalty shall be more than five thousand dollars. No  
 164 person who violates any provision of section 29-153 shall be eligible to  
 165 apply for a license for two years. Any experience accrued while  
 166 operating without being licensed will not be counted [to] toward the  
 167 requirements [as outlined] specified in section 29-154a.

168 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the  
 169 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of sections 29-153  
 170 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this act.

171 Sec. 7. Section 29-161m of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 172 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

173 Upon being satisfied, after investigation, of the good moral  
 174 character, competency and integrity of an applicant, or, if the applicant  
 175 is an association or partnership, of the individual members thereof, or  
 176 if a corporation, of all officers and directors thereof, the Commissioner  
 177 of Public Safety may grant a license to conduct business as a security  
 178 service and to maintain a bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch  
 179 office for the conduct of such business on the premises stated in such  
 180 application. [The license for an individual, a corporation, association or  
 181 partnership conducting a security service shall be as a security service.  
 182 Such license shall be] The commissioner shall grant a security service  
 183 license to any qualified individual, corporation, association or  
 184 partnership for a term of two years and application for renewal shall  
 185 be on a form furnished by the commissioner. Each licensee shall permit  
 186 the department to inspect, review or copy those documents, business  
 187 records or training records in the licensee's possession that are  
 188 required by sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this  
 189 act, or regulation adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by  
 190 this act, to be maintained.

191 Sec. 8. Section 29-161q of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 192 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

193 (a) Any security service or nonsecurity service employer may  
 194 employ as many security officers as [the licensee] such security service  
 195 or nonsecurity service employer deems necessary for the conduct of  
 196 the business, provided such [employees shall be] security officers are  
 197 of good moral character and at least eighteen years of age.

198 (b) [Any] No person hired or otherwise engaged to perform work as  
 199 a security officer shall [be licensed as] perform the duties of a security  
 200 officer prior to [a security service making application to register the  
 201 security officer with] being licensed as a security officer by the  
 202 Commissioner of Public Safety. [The employee] Each applicant for a  
 203 license shall complete a minimum of eight hours training in the  
 204 following areas: Basic first aid, search and seizure laws and

205 regulations, use of force, basic criminal justice and public safety issues.  
206 The training shall be approved by the commissioner in accordance  
207 with regulations adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by  
208 this act.

209 (1) On and after October 1, 2008, no person or employee of an  
210 association, corporation or partnership shall conduct such training  
211 without the approval of the commissioner except as provided in  
212 subdivision (2) of this subsection. Application for such approval shall  
213 be submitted on forms prescribed by the commissioner. Such  
214 application shall be made under oath and shall contain the applicant's  
215 name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the previous  
216 five years, education or training in the subjects required to be taught  
217 under this subsection, any convictions for violations of the law and  
218 such other information as the commissioner may require by regulation  
219 adopted pursuant to said section 29-161x to properly investigate the  
220 character, competency and integrity of the applicant. No person shall  
221 be approved as an instructor for such training who has been convicted  
222 of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral turpitude or who has  
223 been denied approval as a security service licensee, a security officer or  
224 instructor in the security industry by any licensing authority, or whose  
225 approval has been revoked or suspended.

226 (2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person  
227 serving as an instructor of a security officer training course approved  
228 by the commissioner on or before September 30, 2008, provided such  
229 instructor has not been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a  
230 crime of moral turpitude.

231 (c) Upon successful completion of [such training, an employee] the  
232 training pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the applicant may  
233 submit an application for a license as a security officer on forms  
234 furnished by the commissioner and, under oath, shall give the  
235 [employee's] applicant's name, address, date and place of birth,  
236 employment for the [past] previous five years, experience in the



237 position applied for, any convictions for violations of the law and such  
 238 other information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to  
 239 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the  
 240 [employee. The initial application for a license shall be accompanied  
 241 by] applicant. Applicants shall submit with their application two sets  
 242 of fingerprints of the employee and the Commissioner of Public Safety  
 243 shall require any applicant for a license under this section to submit to  
 244 state and national criminal history records checks [. The criminal  
 245 history records checks required pursuant to this subsection shall be]  
 246 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. [The application for a  
 247 license shall be accompanied by] Applicants shall submit with their  
 248 application two sets of their fingerprints [of the employee] and two  
 249 full-face photographs of [the employee] them, two inches wide by two  
 250 inches high, [full-face,] taken [within] not earlier than six months prior  
 251 [thereto] to the date of application, and a [twenty-dollar licensing fee  
 252 to be renewed every two years] fifty-dollar licensing fee, made payable  
 253 to the state. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person shall  
 254 be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any  
 255 sexual offense or any crime [that would tend to question such person's  
 256 honesty and integrity] involving moral turpitude, or who has been  
 257 refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x,  
 258 inclusive, as amended by this act, for any reason except minimum  
 259 experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked  
 260 or is under suspension. Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the  
 261 applicant for licensure, the commissioner may license the [employee]  
 262 applicant as a security officer. Such license shall be renewed every five  
 263 years for a fifty-dollar fee. Any fee or portion of a fee paid pursuant to  
 264 this section shall not be refundable.

265 (d) Upon the security officer's successful completion of training and  
 266 licensing by the commissioner, or immediately upon hiring a licensed  
 267 security officer, the security service shall [make application] apply to  
 268 register such security officer with the commissioner on forms provided  
 269 by the commissioner. Such application shall be accompanied by  
 270 payment of a twenty-dollar application fee payable to the state. The

271 [completed registration form and all related material shall be kept on  
272 file with the] Division of State Police within the Department of Public  
273 Safety shall keep on file the completed registration form and all related  
274 material. An identification card with the name, date of birth, address,  
275 full-face photograph, physical descriptors and signature of the  
276 applicant shall be issued to the security officer, and shall be carried by  
277 the security officer at all times while performing the duties associated  
278 with the security officer's employment. Licensed security officers, in  
279 the course of performing their duties, shall present such card for  
280 inspection upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

281 (e) The security service shall notify the commissioner [within] not  
282 later than five days [of] after the termination of employment of any  
283 registered employee.

284 (f) No person, firm or corporation shall employ or otherwise engage  
285 any person as a security officer, as defined in section 29-152u, as  
286 amended by this act, unless such persons are licensed security officers.

287 (g) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of  
288 subsection (b), (d), (e) or (f) of this section shall be fined seventy-five  
289 dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a  
290 separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day  
291 thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

292 Sec. 9. Section 29-161v of the general statutes is repealed and the  
293 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

294 Any license for a security service or security officer or approval as a  
295 security officer instructor may be suspended or revoked by the  
296 Commissioner of Public Safety, provided notice shall have been given  
297 to the licensee or instructor to appear before the commissioner to show  
298 cause why the license or approval should not be suspended or  
299 revoked, upon a finding by the commissioner that: (1) The licensee has  
300 violated any of the terms or provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x,  
301 inclusive, as amended by this act, or in the case of an instructor, section

302 29-161q, as amended by this act, or any of the regulations adopted  
 303 pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by this act; (2) the licensee or  
 304 instructor has practiced fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; (3) the  
 305 licensee or instructor has made a material misstatement in the  
 306 application for issuance or renewal of the license or approval; (4) the  
 307 licensee or instructor has demonstrated incompetence or  
 308 untrustworthiness in the conduct of the business; or (5) the licensee or  
 309 instructor has been convicted of a felony or other crime affecting the  
 310 licensee's honesty, integrity or moral fitness. Any party aggrieved by  
 311 an order of the commissioner under this section may appeal therefrom  
 312 in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for  
 313 such appeal shall be [in] the judicial district of New Britain.

314 Sec. 10. Section 29-161x of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 315 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

316 (a) [Any] Except as provided in sections 29-161q and 29-161y, as  
 317 amended by this act, any person who violates any provision of sections  
 318 29-161g to [29-161x] 29-161z, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be  
 319 fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than  
 320 one year, or both. The commissioner may adopt regulations pursuant  
 321 to subsection (b) of this section establishing civil penalties for  
 322 violations of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this  
 323 act, but no such penalty shall be more than five thousand dollars. Any  
 324 person who violates any provision of section 29-161g shall not be  
 325 eligible to apply for a license for two years after the date the penalty  
 326 was imposed. Any experience accrued while operating without being  
 327 licensed shall not be counted toward the requirements specified in  
 328 section 29-161h.

329 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt regulations, in  
 330 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the  
 331 provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this  
 332 act.

333 Sec. 11. Section 29-161y of the general statutes is repealed and the

334 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

335 (a) Any person, firm or corporation may employ as many security  
336 officers or security personnel carrying firearms as it deems necessary  
337 for the conduct of its business, provided such employees shall be of  
338 good moral character and at least twenty-one years of age. Each  
339 person, firm or corporation shall make application to register such  
340 personnel with the Commissioner of Public Safety immediately upon  
341 their hiring. Application for registration shall be made in the same  
342 manner as is provided in section [29-156a] 29-161q, as amended by this  
343 act, and applicants shall meet the requirements specified in said  
344 section.

345 [(b) Each person, firm or corporation employing nonarmed  
346 proprietary security personnel may register such employees with the  
347 Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of  
348 this section.]

349 [(c)] (b) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that violates any  
350 provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each  
351 offense. Each violation of this section shall be a separate and distinct  
352 offense, and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day's  
353 continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct  
354 offense.

355 Sec. 12. Section 29-161z of the general statutes is repealed and the  
356 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

357 (a) No employee of a licensed security service and no employee [of]  
358 hired by a firm or corporation [hired] to perform work as a security  
359 [services] officer may carry a pistol, revolver or other firearm while on  
360 duty or directly en route to or from such employment unless such  
361 employee obtains a special permit from the Commissioner of Public  
362 Safety in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
363 section. No licensed security service and no firm or corporation may  
364 permit any employee to carry a pistol, revolver or other firearm while

365 on duty or directly en route to or from such employment unless it  
 366 obtains proof that such employee has obtained such permit from the  
 367 commissioner. The permit required under this section shall be in  
 368 addition to the permit requirement imposed under section 29-28 of the  
 369 2008 supplement to the general statutes.

370 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety may grant to any suitable  
 371 employee of a licensed security service, or to an employee hired by a  
 372 firm or corporation to perform work as a uniformed or nonuniformed  
 373 security [services by a firm or corporation] officer, a special permit to  
 374 carry a pistol or revolver or other firearm while actually on duty on the  
 375 premises of the employer, or, while directly en route to or from such  
 376 employment, provided that such employee has proven to the  
 377 satisfaction of the commissioner that such employee has successfully  
 378 completed a course, approved by the commissioner, of training in the  
 379 safety and use of firearms. The commissioner may grant to such  
 380 employee a temporary permit pending issuance of the permit,  
 381 provided such employee has submitted an application and  
 382 successfully completed such training course immediately following  
 383 employment. All armed security officers shall complete such safety  
 384 course and yearly complete a refresher safety course approved by the  
 385 commissioner. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in  
 386 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 concerning the approval  
 387 of schools, institutions or organizations offering such courses,  
 388 requirements for instructors and the required number of hours and  
 389 content of such courses.

390 (c) (1) On and after October 1, 2008, no person or employee of an  
 391 association, corporation or partnership shall conduct the training  
 392 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section without the approval of the  
 393 commissioner, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.  
 394 Application for such approval shall be submitted on forms prescribed  
 395 by the commissioner. Such application shall be made under oath and  
 396 shall contain the applicant's name, address, date and place of birth,  
 397 employment for the previous five years, education or training in the

398 subjects required to be taught under subsection (b) of this section, any  
 399 convictions for violations of the law and such other information as the  
 400 commissioner may require by regulation adopted pursuant to section  
 401 29-161x, as amended by this act, to properly investigate the character,  
 402 competency and integrity of the applicant. No person shall be  
 403 approved as an instructor for such training who has been convicted of  
 404 a felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral turpitude or who has  
 405 been denied approval as a security service licensee, a security officer or  
 406 instructor in the security industry by any licensing authority, or whose  
 407 approval has been revoked or suspended.

408 (2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person  
 409 serving as an instructor of a security officer training course approved  
 410 by the commissioner on or before September 30, 2008, provided such  
 411 instructor has not been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a  
 412 crime of moral turpitude.

413 [(c)] (d) Application for such permit shall be made on forms  
 414 provided by the commissioner and shall be accompanied by a thirty-  
 415 one-dollar fee. Such permit shall have the same expiration date as the  
 416 pistol permit issued under subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the 2008  
 417 supplement to the general statutes and may be renewed for additional  
 418 five-year periods.

419 [(d)] (e) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that violates any  
 420 provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each  
 421 offense. Each violation of this section shall be a separate and distinct  
 422 offense, and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day's  
 423 continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct  
 424 offense.

425 [(e)] (f) The commissioner may suspend or revoke a security service  
 426 license, a special permit issued to a security officer or instructor  
 427 approval upon a finding by the commissioner that such licensee,  
 428 permit holder or instructor has violated [the provisions of subsection  
 429 (a)] any provision of this section, provided notice shall have been

430 given to such licensee, permit holder or instructor to appear before the  
 431 commissioner to show cause why the license, permit or approval  
 432 should not be suspended or revoked. Any party aggrieved by an order  
 433 of the commissioner may appeal therefrom in accordance with the  
 434 provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for such appeal shall be  
 435 [in] the judicial district of New Britain.

436 Sec. 13. Section 51-344b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 437 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

438 Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford" is used or referred  
 439 to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "judicial  
 440 district of New Britain" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: Subsection  
 441 (b) of section 3-70a, sections 3-71a and 4-164, subsection (c) of section 4-  
 442 183, subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 10-153e, subparagraph  
 443 (C) of subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10a-109n of the 2008  
 444 supplement to the general statutes, sections 12-3a, 12-89, 12-103, 12-  
 445 208, 12-237, 12-242hh, 12-242ii, 12-242kk, 12-268l, 12-307, 12-312, 12-  
 446 330m, 12-405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-  
 447 586g and 12-597, subsection (b) of section 12-638i, sections 12-730, 14-  
 448 57, 14-66 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 14-195, 14-324,  
 449 14-331 and 19a-85, subsection (f) of section 19a-332e, subsection (d) of  
 450 section 19a-653, sections 20-156, 20-247, 20-307, 20-373, 20-583 and 21a-  
 451 55, subsection (e) of section 22-7, sections 22-320d and 22-386,  
 452 subsection (e) of section 22a-6b of the 2008 supplement to the general  
 453 statutes, section 22a-30, subsection (a) of section 22a-34, subsection (b)  
 454 of section 22a-34, section 22a-182a, subsection (f) of section 22a-225,  
 455 sections 22a-227, 22a-344, 22a-374, 22a-408 and 22a-449g, subsection (f)  
 456 of section 25-32e, section 29-158, as amended by this act, subsection  
 457 [(e)] (f) of section 29-161z, as amended by this act, sections 36b-30 and  
 458 36b-76, subsection (f) of section 38a-41, section 38a-52, subsection (c) of  
 459 section 38a-150, sections 38a-185, 38a-209 and 38a-225, subdivision (3)  
 460 of section 38a-226b, sections 38a-241, 38a-337 and 38a-657, subsection  
 461 (c) of section 38a-774, section 38a-776, subsection (c) of section 38a-817  
 462 and section 38a-994.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-152u
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-156a
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-156b
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-156d
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-158
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161m
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161q
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161v
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161x
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161y
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161z
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	51-344b

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make technical changes to the provisions regarding private detectives and security officer licensing, to raise the fee for a security officer license to fifty dollars, to impose new requirements for security officer instructors and to give the commissioner the authority to impose civil penalties.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*